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Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Siberia* recommended, December 15, 1905, for rejection: For Honolulu, 3; for San Francisco, 22; in transit, 3.

CUBA.

Report from Habana—Inspection of vessels—Dengue fever—Inspection of passengers leaving for southern ports of the United States—Yellow fever.

Passed Assistant Surgeon von Ezdorf reports, January 15, as follows:
Week ended January 13, 1906:

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	33
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected	1,149
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	479
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing	10
Health certificates issued for New Orleans, Mobile, and Florida	357

During the week no new cases of yellow fever were reported. For the same period 5 suspects were under observation for yellow fever, but all have been diagnosed negatively for that disease. No cases have now been under treatment for yellow fever since January 3.

The mortality statistics for the 10 days ending December 31, 1905, give 1 death due to dengue. This case occurred in a Cuban negro aged 31 years. The report of infectious diseases for this period gives 78 cases of dengue under treatment. This is an increase of 8 over the previous 10 days, from December 11 to 20, 1905.

Passengers leaving this port for southern ports in the United States are required to obtain health certificates in this office before embarking. These certificates are issued after an inspection of the individual as to his general health.

This method is believed to be the most satisfactory for making the careful inspection of passengers required under instructions from the Bureau.

The superior board of health issued during the week a pamphlet for popular distribution giving the methods of eradicating yellow fever and how it is propagated, with the object of enlisting the cooperation of the public in the enforcement of the measures recommended.

One new case yellow fever died 16th. Confirmed after autopsy January 17.

January 22. One new case yellow fever died January 19; reported 20th.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Disinfection of last focus of yellow-fever infection completed.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, January 15, as follows:

Week ended January 13, 1906. Bills of health granted to 6 vessels leaving for United States ports in good sanitary condition.

With the exception of 1 case of diphtheria in the district of Pueblo Nuevo, no communicable diseases nor any of a quarantinable character have been reported within the city limits or this Province during the past week.

It is announced that a change is contemplated in the conduct of the sanitary department in the near future. The street cleaning and irri-

gation of the city will be accomplished by contract awarded to any private individual who shall be the lowest bidder and a responsible party.

The work of precautionary disinfection which, on account of a suspected focus of yellow-fever infection in the city, was ordered from Habana has been completed, and the brigade in charge of that work has been ordered to return to Habana.

Reports from Santiago—Inspection of vessels—Summary of transactions of service.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports January 10 and 11, as follows:

Week ending January 6, 1906.

Bills of health issued to 4 vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease reported.

Month of October, 1905.

Bills of health issued	22
Number of crews	711
Number of passengers	803
Vaccination certificates issued for Canal Zone and Panama.....	0

Month of November, 1905.

Bills of health issued	21
Number of crews	834
Number of passengers	1,434
Vaccination certificates issued for Canal Zone and Panama	0

ECUADOR.

Report from Guayaquil—Yellow fever and smallpox—Inspection and fumigation of vessel.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gomez reports, December 18, as follows:

Week ending December 17, 1905.

Present officially estimated population, 60,000.

Mortality from all causes, 61, including yellow fever 6 and 5 from smallpox.

One bill of health was issued during the week. On December 12 the British steamship *Chile*, from Chilean and Peruvian ports, cleared for Ancon with 1 cabin and 5 steerage passengers from here; 3 cabin and 6 steerage passengers from ports south were placed in quarantine. Passengers were all examined; also 14 pieces of baggage. Three certificates of immunity were issued. Vessel was fumigated.

GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Status of cholera in Russia.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, January 5, as follows:

Official reports show 5 new cases of cholera in the district of Lomza during the period from December 18 to 21, 1905.